Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 21 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 22 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 20 Jun 2021 at 14:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for generally settled conditions through the week. The main uncertainties are when weak frontal rain bands are expected on Wednesday and Thursday with variable amounts of rain and cloud.

Headline for Monday 21 Jun 2021: Cloudy at times with a few showers possible.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 21 Jun 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Monday 21 Jun 2021

Weather: A partly cloudy night with clear spells. By morning all areas will see some cloud breaks and sunshine but it will become quite cloudy at times. A few showers may pop up in the afternoon but generally there will be periods of sunshine throughout the day and evening. A touch of wintriness to the showers at times in the cool northerly.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% at first, perhaps some patchy low cloud at times in any showers, reducing the chances to 60% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Very good or excellent visibility in the morning likely in the clear northerly flow in the afternoon, far reaching views are likely. Visibility will dip in the afternoon near any showers to moderate and perhaps some patches of cloud falling to 6-700m for a time.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	13/18 NW	14/20 NW	14/20 NW	15/21 NW	16/24 NW	16/23 NW	13/20 N	10/14 N	6/9 NW
900	14/18 NW	14/19 NW	14/19 NW	15/21 NW	16/23 NW	16/23 NW	13/20 N	10/14 N	7/10 NW
600	8/14 NW	8/14 NW	11/16 NW	12/18 NW	13/20 NW	13/20 NW	11/18 N	7/11 N	4/6 N
300	7/16 NW	5/16 NW	7/17 NW	8/20 NW	9/22 NW	9/22 NW	9/19 N	7/13 N	3/8 N
Glen	7/16 N	7/15 NW	7/14 NW	9/17 NW	11/21 NW	11/20 N	10/18 N	7/14 N	5/9 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-4	0/-5	1/-5	2/-3	3/-3	3/-2	3/-1	2/-2	1/-2
900	2/-3	1/-4	2/-4	3/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	3/-1	2/-1
600	4/1	4/1	4/0	6/2	6/2	7/3	7/3	5/3	4/3
300	7/5	6/4	7/5	9/7	9/7	10/8	10/8	8/6	6/5
Glen	9/8	8/7	10/8	12/10	12/10	13/10	12/11	10/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1000m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Significant wind chill at first with freezing level falling to below the highest summits for the morning, a touch of wintriness should not be ruled out.

Forecast for Tuesday 22 Jun 2021

Weather: A clear night and bright and sunny on Tuesday morning. Becoming cloudier from the west by late morning with some light and patchy rain during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10-15mph increasing in the afternoon to 20mph with gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100% in the morning but decreasing to 60% in the afternoon for the far west as low cloud shrouds the Cuillins, Assynt area, Torridon and the Fannichs.

Visibility: Excellent morning visibility will reduce slightly in the afternoon and fall moderate or poor at times in the afternoon with scattered cloud in the far west from 600m. By late afternoon broken cloud from 400m on the Cuillins and light rain here too.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 rising to 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Around 1000m rising above the summits.

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